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SUBJ: PROPERTY CLAIMS OF RUSSIAN ECCLESIASTICAL MISSION

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1. PURSUANT REFTTEL, I INFORMED ARCHIMANDRITE GRABBE NOV. 13 THAT USG SAW NO RPT NO GROUNDS FOR INTERVENTION AT THIS TIME WITH GOI CONCERNING LAW SUITS WHICH ARE SUB JUDICE.

2. GRABBE SAID THERE HAD BEEN RECENT NEW DEVELOPMENTS. AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED SHIMRON, WHO CLAIMS TO BE A LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE GOI, HAS APPROACHED GRABBE WITH A VIEW TO AN OUT-OF COURT SETTLEMENT. REPORTEDLY, A PRIVATE ISRAELI CORPORATION IS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING PROPERTY CLAIMED BY THE RUSSIAN ECCLESIASTICAL MISSION AND THE ORTHODOX PALESTINE SOCIETY WHICH ARE WITHIN PRE-1967 ISRAEL. SHIMRON HAS REQUESTED A LIST OF ALL SUCH PROPERTIES TOGETHER WITH REM/OPS CLAIMS. GRABBE AND HIS LAWYERS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF WORKING UP DATA AND ARE INCLINED TO PURSUE POSSIBILITY OF OUT-OF-COURT SETTLEMENT BUT UNTIL AGREEMENT REACHED WHICH GOI PREPARED ACKNOWLEDGE, WILL MAINTAIN LAW SUITS.

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